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H. R. 2937

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark
County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY TO CLARK COUN-**
2 **TY, NEVADA.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

4 (1) the Las Vegas area has experienced such
5 rapid growth in the last few years that traditional
6 locations for target shooting are now too close to
7 populated areas for safety;

8 (2) there is a need to designate a centralized lo-
9 cation in the Las Vegas Valley where target shooters
10 can practice safely; and

11 (3) a central facility is also needed for persons
12 training in the use of firearms, such as local law en-
13 forcement and security personnel.

14 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

15 (1) to provide a suitable location for the estab-
16 lishment of a centralized shooting facility in the Las
17 Vegas Valley; and

18 (2) to provide the public with—

19 (A) opportunities for education and recre-
20 ation; and

21 (B) a location for competitive events and
22 marksmanship training.

23 (c) CONVEYANCE.—As soon as practicable after the
24 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
25 shall convey to Clark County, Nevada, subject to valid ex-
26 isting rights, for no consideration, all right, title, and in-

1 terest of the United States in and to the parcels of land
2 described in subsection (d).

3 (d) LAND DESCRIPTIONS.—The parcels of land to be
4 conveyed under subsection (c) are the parcels of land that
5 are described as follows:

6 (1) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark
7 County, Nevada, in S¹/₂, sec. 25, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
8 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

9 (2) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark
10 County, Nevada, in S¹/₂, sec. 26, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
11 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

12 (3) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark
13 County, Nevada, in S¹/₂, sec. 27, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
14 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

15 (4) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark
16 County, Nevada, in sec. 34, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
17 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

18 (5) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark
19 County, Nevada, in sec. 35, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
20 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

21 (6) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark
22 County, Nevada, in sec. 36, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
23 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

24 (e) USE OF LAND.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The parcels of land conveyed
2 under subsection (c)—

3 (A) shall be used by Clark County for the
4 purposes described in subsection (b) only; and

5 (B) shall not be disposed of by the county.

6 (2) REVERSION.—If Clark County ceases to use
7 any parcel for the purposes described in subsection
8 (b)—

9 (A) title to the parcel shall revert to the
10 United States, at the option of the United
11 States; and

12 (B) Clark County, Nevada, shall be re-
13 sponsible for any reclamation necessary to re-
14 vert the parcel to the United States.

15 (f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-
16 retary of the Interior may require such additional terms
17 and conditions in connection with the conveyance as the
18 Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of
19 the United States.

20 (g) RELEASE OF LAND.—The Congress—

21 (1) finds that the parcels of land conveyed
22 under subsection (c), comprising a portion of the
23 Quail Springs Wilderness Study Area, NV-050-411,
24 managed by the Bureau of Land Management and
25 reported to the Congress in 1991, have been ade-

1 quately studied for wilderness designation under sec-
2 tion 603 of the Federal Land Management Policy
3 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782); and

4 (2) declares that those parcels are no longer
5 subject to the requirements contained in subsection
6 (c) of that section pertaining to the management of
7 wilderness study areas in a manner that does not
8 impair the suitability of such areas for preservation
9 as wilderness.

10 (h) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary shall
11 require that Clark County, Nevada, pay all survey costs
12 and other administrative costs necessary for the prepara-
13 tion and completion of any patents of and transfer of title
14 to property under this section.

Passed the House of Representatives April 9, 2002.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.